

In re Application of

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For: ILLUMINATION METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETECTING SURFACE DEFECTS AND/OR MATERIAL SHORTAGE ON THE NECK OF A CONTAINER (AS AMENDED)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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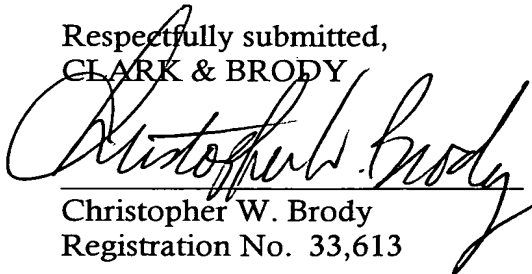
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Since this application was filed after June 30, 2003 and as permitted by Rule 1.98(a), copies of the U.S. references are not included herewith.

Applicants respectfully submit that this disclosure is being made with the filing of the application, hence, no fee is required.

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